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According to a Government regulation the amount of tobacco to be grown in Portugal in 1923 is to be limited to 12,000,000 plants to be grown on approximately 2,470 acres.

The production of coffee in Costa Rica this year is expected to be considerably below the crop of last year.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER, -CONTINUED.

The forecast of the coffee receipts at Santos, Brazil for the 1922-23 season is placed at 1,028,000,000 pounds.

The coffee crop of the state of Bahia, Brazil, is estimated to be about the same as that of last year.

The total area planted to corn during 1922 in 13 countries amounted to 131,893,000 acres compared with 133,613,000 acres for the same countries in 1921 and an average of 133,639,000 acres for the period 1909-13.

The corn production for 16 countries this year amounts to 3,455,712,000 bushels, as compared with 3,792,537,000 bushels for the same countries last year, and an average of 3,573,096,000 bushels for the five years 1909-13. Decreases were shown for all countries reporting except Canada, Hungary and Chile. The production of the United States, Canada and Mexico this year is 2,972,077,000 bushels as compared with 3,166,281,000 bushels in 1921 and 2,894,318,000 bushels for the period 1909-13. Six European countries produced 273,554,000 bushels in 1922, as compared with 324,530,000 bushels last year and 459,494,000 bushels for 1909-13. Five countries in the southern hemisphere produced 195,160,000 bushels this year, as compared with 284,638,000 bushels in 1921 and 210,377,000 bushels for the period 1909-13. Reports are not available for many of the tropical corn producing countries of which Brazil is probably the most important. The Brazilian corn crop for 1920-21 was estimated to be about 186,450,000 bushels.

The United States and Argentina supply approximately 80 per cent of the corn entering into the world trade. Argentina frequently exceeds the United States in the quantity of corn exported, but in 1921 shipments from the United States exceeded those from Argentina by 21,000,000 bushels. In 1920, exports from Argentina were 50 per cent more than the prewar average, but in 1921 were slightly less than for the period 1909-13. The United States exported 132,000,000 bushels in 1921 as compared with 45,000,000 bushels during the period 1909-13, an increase of 193 per cent. Exports from Rumania show a decided decrease, amounting to 17,000,000 bushels and 30,000,000 bushels in 1920 and 1921, respectively, as compared with the prewar average of 39,000,000 bushels. Imports into the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Belgium show a decrease over the prewar years. In 1921 the United Kingdom took 78,000,000 bushels as compared with 83,000,000 bushels during 1909-13, France 12,000,000 bushels as compared with the prewar average of 19,000,000 bushels; Belgium 19,000,000 bushels as compared with 26,000,000 bushels during the prewar period; and Germany took 16,000,000 bushels or about half as much in 1920 as during 1909-13. Imports into Canada and the Scandinavian countries show an increase over the prewar average. Imports into Denmark were 19,000,000 bushels in 1921 as compared with 11,000,000 bushels during the period 1909-13 or an increase of over 70 per cent.

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All classes of live stock except goats are still fewer in number in Denmark, excluding South Jutland, than they were at the outbreak of the war. Hogs have increased nearly 74 per cent since 1920 but are still 30 per cent below the prewar figure. The number of sheep is now about 18 per cent less than in 1920 and 20 per cent less than in 1914. Cattle have increased very little in numbers since 1920 and are now 7 per cent below the prewar number.

The production of eggs in Southern Rhodesia increased by 69,731 dozens in 1921.

The number of cattle in Southern Rhodesia was 16 per cent larger on December 31, 1921 than on the same date the preceding year. Increases were shown during the year 1921 for all classes of live stock owned by Europeans in southern Rhodesia except mules and goats. Hogs showed the greatest increase with 50 per cent and sheep next with 21 per cent. The number of poultry also increased.

Twenty-four countries for which price index numbers are obtainable have experienced the same trend of price level in a broad, general way during and since the war. There has been a more or less consistent rise in the price level in all these countries until the post-war break which in the greater number of cases came within a few months of each other in 1920. In Bulgaria, Germany, and Poland inflation continues. In other countries prices fell from the high point in 1920 until in 1922 and are now generally rising again.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE TOBACCO GROWING INDUSTRY IN SPAIN.

According to the official "Gaceta de Madrid" A Royal Order was signed by the Minister of the Treasury of Spain on October 17, 1922 and approved by the King on the same date establishing the following rules for the conduct of the tobacco growing industry in Spain for the year 1923.

The number of plants allowed is 12,000,000 which will be grown on approximately 2,470 acres. The total area to be planted will be divided into certain authorized zones. The distance between the plants is to be determined by the fertility of the soil, and the number of the leaves grown on each plant will vary from 8 to 12, in accordance with local conditions, to produce the best quality of tobacco. Tobacco seeds will be furnished by a central commission for the cultivation of tobacco in Spain. The minimum allotment to any single concessionaire will be 2,000 plants. A fixed price will be paid for the product, depending on the grade.

(Source: Consular Report, Barcelona, Spain, October 26, 1922).

ESTIMATED COFFEE CROP OF COSTA RICA.

The coffee crop of Costa Rica is expected, according to commercial estimates, to be between 46,300,000 pounds and 50,700,000 pounds, which is considerably below the production of last year. The quality, however, is unusually good.

(Source: Consular Report, San Jose, Costa Rica, October 4, 1922).

THE COFFEE CROP OF BAHIA, BRAZIL.

The 1922-23 coffee crop of Bahia is estimated to be about 33,000,000 pounds, the same as the actual 1921-22 production.

(Source: Wileman's Brazilian Review, October 4, 1922, page 1423).

RECEIPTS OF COFFEE AT SANTOS, BRAZIL.

The forecast of the receipts of coffee at Santos for the season 1922-23 is placed at 1,023,000,000 pounds, according to an estimate put out by the Agricultural Department of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Receipts during the current crop year from July 1 to September 27 reached a total of 225,200,000 pounds as compared with 289,300,000 pounds for the similar period last year. The shortage for the present year is, therefore, already 64,100,000 pounds. About half of this quantity may be charged to the delayed harvest and the remainder represents reduced daily receipts. The total receipts at Santos for 1921-22 amounted to 1,033,560,000 pounds.

(Source: Consular Report, Santos, Brazil, September 28, 1922 and Secretaria de Agricultura, Comercio e Obras Publicas of Sao Paulo; Boletim da Directoria de Industria e Comercio, 12 a Serie - n-5-b, 1921, p. 160).

WORLD CORN AREA, 1909-13, 1921 AND 1922.

Country.	Average, 1909-1913	1921	1922
<u>NORTHERN HEMI SPHERE</u>	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada *	309	297	299
United States *	104,229	103,850	103,234
Mexico	11,554	.....	.....
Guatemala	.....	310	468
Total North American			
Countries marked * ..	104,538	104,147	103,533
<u>EUROPE</u>			
France *	1 1,155	814	750
Spain	1,134	1,173	.....
Italy *	3,931	3,717	3,707
Switzerland *	3	5	4
Austria	1 761	112	.....
Czechoslovakia	.....	385	395
Hungary *	1 6,038	2,167	1,716
Yugoslavia *	.....	4,646	4,787
Serbia, Croatia Slavonia and Bosnia Herzegovina *	1 3,059	.....	.....
Greece	2 273	494	.....
Bulgaria *	1 1,544	1,418	1,552
Rumania *	1 5,143	8,510	8,411
Poland	.....	132	.....
Russia, including Ukraine and Northern Caucasasia	1 3,923	.....	.....
Total European Coun- tries marked * ..	20,873	21,277	20,927
<u>AFRICA</u>			
Morocco, Western	.....	375	.....
Algeria *	34	24	19
Tunis	43	50	.....
Egypt	1,857	2,086	.....
Total African Coun- tries marked * ..	34	24	19

WORLD CORN AREA, 1903-13, 1921 AND 1922, -CONT'D.

Country	Average, 1903-1913.	1921	1922
<u>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
<u>ASIA</u>			
India, British	6,340	6,164	.....
Japanese Empire:			
Japan	130	.....	.....
Chosen	156	.....	.....
Philippines	992	1,344	.....
Total Asiatic Coun- tries marked * ....	.....	.....	.....
Total Northern Hemis- phere Countries marked *	125,445	125,448	124,479
Country	Average, 1903-1909 to 1912-1913	1920-21	1921-22
<u>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
Chile *	56	63	60
Uruguay	551	494	.....
Argentina *	8,128	8,090	7,344
Union of South Africa	3 2,171	3,493	.....
Southern Rhodesia .....	.....	186	190
Java and Madura .....	.....	4,834	3,693
Australia	352	284	.....
New Zealand *	10	12	10
Total Southern Hemis- phere Countries marked *	8,194	8,165	7,414
World total all Coun- tries marked * ...	133,639	133,613	131,893
World total all Coun- tries reporting...	163,876	155,584	136,639

(Source: Official sources unless otherwise stated).

* Indicates countries reporting for all periods either as listed or as part of some other country.

1. Old boundaries.

2. One year only.

3. Three-year average.

WORLD CORN PRODUCTION 1909-13, 1921 AND 1922.

Country.	Average, 1909-13.	1921.	1922.
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada *	17,297	14,904	14,909
United States *	2,712,364	3,080,372	2,896,108
Mexico *	184,657	71,005	61,060
Guatemala			
Total North American Countries marked *	2,894,718	3,166,281	2,972,077
<u>EUROPE.</u>			
France	22,229	10,393	
Spain	26,548	24,897	
Portugal	15,000		
Italy *	100,549	92,325	70,863
Switzerland *	113	217	185
Austria	14,536	2,456	
Czechoslovakia		9,432	8,996
Hungary *	163,081	30,800	31,494
Yugoslavia *		73,788	57,400
Serbia, Croatia Slavonia and Bosnia Herzegovina *	62,112		
Greece	5,952	7,874	
Bulgaria *	27,019	24,172	19,802
Rumania *	100,620	103,228	93,810
Poland		2,236	
Russia, including Ukraine and Northern Caucasus	70,212		
Total European Coun- tries marked *	450,494	324,530	273,554
<u>AFRICA.</u>			
Morocco, western		3,726	
Algeria *	461	354	276
Tunis	228	315	
Egypt	64,220	67,165	
Total African Coun- tries marked *	461	354	276

WORLD CORN PRODUCTION 1909-13, 1921 AND 1922, -CONT'D.

Country	Average, 1909-13	1921	1922
<u>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>			
	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels
<u>ASIA</u>			
India, British	37,240	73,840	.....
Japanese Empire:			
Japan	3,637	.....	.....
Chosen	2,236	.....	.....
Philippines *	7,446	16,734	14,645
Total Asiatic Coun- tries marked * ...	7,446	16,734	14,645
Total Northern Hemis- phere Countries marked *	3,361,719	3,507,399	3,260,552
Country	Average, 1908-09 to 1912-13	1920-21	1921-22
<u>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>			
	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels
Chile *	1,390	1,635	2,030
Brazil .....	.....	186,450	.....
Uruguay	6,027	4,722	.....
Argentina *	174,502	230,423	156,056
Union of South Africa *	<u>4</u> 32,583	<u>1</u> 47,669	<u>1</u> 34,136
Southern Rhodesia *	<u>3</u> 1,404	4,360	2,455
Australia	10,264	7,259	.....
New Zealand *	493	501	483
Total Southern Hemis- phere Countries marked *	210,377	234,638	195,160
World total all Coun- tries marked *	3,572,096	3,792,537	3,455,712
World total all Coun- tries reporting ...	3,900,435	4,202,676	3,464,708

(Source: Official sources unless otherwise stated).

* Indicates countries reporting for all periods either as listed or as part of some other country.

1. Commercial source quoting official statistics.

2. Old boundaries.

3. One year only.

4. Three-year average.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN CORN, INCLUDING MEAL, FOR THE
CALENDAR YEARS 1909-1921.

(The item maicena or maizena is included as "Corn
and corn meal").

COUNTRIES.	AVERAGE		1920		1921	
	1909-1913					
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
PRINCIPAL EXPORTING COUNTRIES.	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Argentina.....	2	115,749:	---	175,642:	---	111,603
British South Africa.	257	4,115:	637:	5,149:	23:	20,133
Bulgaria.....	41	9,307:	(1)	4,135:	(1)	696
Rumania.....	176	38,966:	429:	17,329:	(1)	(2) 30,280
Russia.....	335	30,034:	---	---	---	---
United States.....	1,226	45,054:	7,784:	21,250:	164:	132,186
Uruguay.....	5	201:	---	(1)	---	(2) 209
PRINCIPAL IMPORTING COUNTRIES.						
Austria-Hungary.....	13,877	268:	(3) 5,124:	(3) 38:	(3) 6,609:	---
Belgium.....	25,801	8,130:	10,513:	2,327:	19,386:	7,129
Canada.....	10,629	25:	10,793:	113:	12,455:	110
Cuba.....	2,746	(1)	---	---	---	---
Denmark.....	11,440	6:	9,822:	4:	18,575:	434
Egypt.....	471	61:	950:	(1)	(2) 736:	(2) 379
France.....	13,702	32:	17,609:	858:	12,466:	600
Germany.....	32,160	1:	16,099:	(1)	---	---
Italy.....	14,895	206:	12,599:	4:	(2) 13,458:	---
Mexico.....	4,404	32:	---	---	---	---
Netherlands.....	29,580	8,750:	15,566:	37:	35,643:	355
Norway.....	1,079	---	2,623:	---	3,528:	---
Portugal.....	1,674	5:	---	---	---	---
Spain.....	9,775	44:	7,719:	183:	11,906:	576
Sweden.....	1,476	26:	1,505:	41:	4,186:	---
Switzerland.....	3,937	1:	965:	(1)	5,107:	---
United Kingdom.....	82,976	96:	71,057:	67:	78,194:	65
Other countries.....	3,268	9,617:	3,462:	6,330:		
TOTAL.....	270,991	271,026:	195,254:	231,542:		

(1) Less than 500 bushels.

(2) International Institute of Agriculture.

(3) Austria only, new boundaries.

(Sources: Original official sources except where otherwise noted.)

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN DENMARK ON JULY 15, 1922 AS COMPARED WITH 1914, 1920
AND 1921

Live- Stock.	Denmark (Excluding South Jutland).				Denmark (Including South Jutland).			
	1914.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1914.	1920.	1921.	1922.
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Cattle:	2,463	2,286	2,355	2,302	.....	2,504	2,591	2,525
Swine:	2,497	1,008	1,327	1,734	.....	1,116	1,430	1,899
Sheep:	515	504	484	415	.....	540	522	442
Goats:	41	45	47	42	.....	47	50	44
Horses:	567	563	557	556	.....	602	598	576

(Source: Statistiske Departement; Statistiske Efterretninger, October 19, 1922, page 163).

NUMBER OF CHICKENS IN DENMARK ON JULY 15, 1922 AS COMPARED WITH 1914,
1920 AND 1921.

Year.	Excluding South Jutland.	Including South Jutland.
	Number.	Number.
1914	15,100,000	.....
1920	14,000,000	14,400,000
1921	17,200,000	17,300,000
1922	18,400,000	19,100,000

(Source: Statistiske Departement; Statistiske Efterretninger, October 19, 1922, page 163).

PRODUCTION OF EGGS IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN 1921.

The eggs produced by farm fowls in 1921 showed an increase of 69,731 dozens above the 1920 figure, equal to 48.4 per cent. With the improvements in breed which are taking place, there should be a corresponding increase in the output of eggs this year.

(Source: Rhodesian Department of Agriculture. The Rhodesia Agricultural Journal, August 1922, page 400).

NUMBER OF CATTLE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA 1916 TO 1921.*

December 31 -	European owned cattle.	Native owned cattle.	Total cattle.	European cattle net annual increase.	Native cattle net annual increase.	All cattle net increase.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
1916	468,504	491,522	960,026	18.6	10.1	14.1
1917	552,311	551,632	1,083,943	13.6	12.2	12.9
1918	600,447	610,100	1,210,547	12.8	10.6	11.6
1919	678,508	652,776	1,331,284	13.0	6.9	9.9
1920	772,891	744,402	1,517,293	13.9	14.0	13.9
1921	908,646	854,498	1,763,144	17.5	14.7	16.2

(Source: Rhodesian Department of Agriculture; the Rhodesia Agricultural Journal, August 1922, page 396.)

*These figures take the place of those published in Vol. 5, No. 4., P. 55.

NUMBERS OF ALL CLASSES OF LIVE STOCK OWNED BY EUROPEANS IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA ON DECEMBER 31, 1920 AND 1921.

	1920.	1921.	Percentage increase.	Percentage decrease.
Cattle	772,891	908,646	17.5	.....
Horses	2,391	3,223	11.4	.....
Mules	2,496	2,395	....	4.1
Donkeys	9,116	10,066	10.4	.....
Sheep	43,844	52,944	20.7	.....
Goats	19,455	18,814	....	3.2
Pigs	17,761	26,672	50.1	.....
Poultry	109,394	159,109	45.4	.....

(Source: Rhodesia Agricultural Journal, Department of Agriculture, August 1922, page 397).

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICE LEVELS IN PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES.

All-Commodities Index Numbers. ^a

EUROPE										
Year	Bel- gium; and try of Month	Bul- garia; Miniş- of Labor	Den- mark; General Financ- tical	France General Statist- tical	Ger- many; Frank- furt Zeit- ung	Ger- many; Federal Statist- tical	Italy Riccar- do Bachi- elli	Nether- lands Central Bureau of Sta- tistics	Norway (Chris- tiania) Oekon- omisk Revue	Poland Central Statist- tical Office
	(123)	(33)	(45)	(98)	(38)	(100)	(53)	(93)	(58)	
1913	---	100	---	100	---	100	100	100	---	---
1914	^m 100	103	ⁿ 100	101	^o 100	106	95	105	^p 115	^q 100
1915	---	137	138	137	---	142	133	145	159	---
1916	---	^r 268	164	137	---	153	202	222	233	---
1917	---	667	223	262	---	179	299	236	341	---
1918	---	830	293	339	---	217	409	392	345	---
1919	---	1,166	294	357	---	416	364	297	322	---
1920	---	1,940	332	510	^s 1,997	1,436	624	232	377	---
1921	---	2,006	250	345	^t 2,127	1,911	573	131	269	---
1921:										
Sept.	364	1,753	224	344	---	2,067	530	130	237	---
Oct.	372	2,052	202	331	---	2,460	599	169	236	---
Nov.	374	2,061	136	332	---	3,416	595	165	270	---
Dec.	369	2,155	133	326	---	3,437	595	165	269	---
1922:										
Mar.	350	2,237	132	307	5,427	5,433	533	161	240	73,729
Apr.	344	2,514	173	314	6,722	6,355	527	161	236	75,106
May	343	2,695	177	317	7,379	6,458	524	165	231	78,034
June	356	2,436	179	325	7,841	7,030	537	166	230	87,694
July	360	2,439	130	325	9,140	9,957	553	159	232	101,587
Aug.	360	2,526	130	331	13,935	17,990	571	147	227	135,786
Sept.	364	2,531	173	329	23,919	27,420	582	---	225	152,365
Oct.	335	---	176	337	44,089	56,600	601	---	221	---
Nov.	---	---	130	---	94,492	---	---	---	---	---

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICE LEVELS IN PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES.

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Year and Month.	EUROPE - Continued.					NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.		
	Spain; Insti- tute of Geogra- phy and Statis- tics.	Sweden; Gote- borgs Handels och Sjofarts- tidning.	Switzer- land; Dr. J. Lorenz.	United King- dom; Board of Trade.	United King- dom; Statist- ical	United States; Bureau of Labor Statistics.	Canada; Depart- ment of Labor Statistics.	Peru; Depart- ment of Statistics.
	(74)	(47)	(71)	(150)	(45)	(404)	(271)	(58)
1913.....	100	100	---	100	100	100	100	100
1914.....	101	116	100	---	101	98	101	104
1915.....	119	145	---	---	126	101	110	120
1916.....	141	183	---	---	159	127	135	146
1917.....	166	244	---	---	208	177	177	176
1918.....	207	339	---	---	226	194	206	212
1919.....	204	330	---	---	242	206	217	220
1920.....	221	347	---	314	295	226	246	233
1921.....	190	211	195	201	182	147	182	205
1921								
September	183	182	181	191	175	141	172	205
October..	185	175	184	185	163	142	169	203
November.	184	174	182	176	161	141	163	195
December.	183	172	178	171	157	140	170	190
1922								
March....	176	164	171	163	157	142	167	190
April....	183	165	163	163	153	143	166	187
May.....	176	164	161	164	159	146	167	186
June.....	177	164	160	163	159	150	165	---
July.....	---	165	161	163	157	155	166	---
August...	---	163	163	159	152	155	164	---
September..	---	158	163	157	150	153	163	---
October...	---	155	163	---	---	154	162	---
November..	---	---	169	---	---	---	---	---

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICE LEVELS IN PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES.

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Year and Month.	ASIA AND OCEANIA.					AFRICA.		
	Aus- tralia; Bureau of Census and Statis- tics. <u>d</u>	China (Shang- hai); Ministry of Fi- nance. <u>u</u>	Dutch East Indies; Statis- tical Bureau.	India (Cal- cutta); Depart- ment of Statis- tics. <u>f</u>	Japan (Tokyo); Bank of Japan. <u>f</u>	New Zea- land; De- partment of Statis- tics.	Egypt (Cairo); Depart- ment of Statis- tics.	South Africa; Office of Census and Sta- tistics.
	(92)	(147)		(75)	(56)	(106)	(23)	(187)
1913...	---	<u>y</u> 100	---	---	100	100	---	---
1914... <u>o</u>	100	---	<u>w</u> 100	<u>x</u> 100	96	104	<u>y</u> 100	100
1915...	141	---	---	112	97	123	102	---
1916...	132	---	---	128	117	134	124	127
1917...	155	---	---	147	147	151	168	145
1918...	170	---	232	180	192	175	207	158
1919...	180	133	281	198	236	178	225	170
1920...	218	140	226	204	259	212	299	231
1921...	167	145	186	181	200	201	171	---
1921:								
Sept.	160	148	188	187	207	197	169	---
Oct.	156	146	175	184	219	195	180	145
Nov.	151	144	170	180	214	191	171	---
Dec.	148	146	166	180	209	188	160	---
1922:								
Mar.	146	152	164	182	201	180	153	---
April	148	150	164	182	197	180	148	132
May	155	146	166	187	194	177	141	---
June	156	144	167	183	197	175	139	---
July	157	145	168	181	201	177	138	131
Aug.	155	142	162	178	195	177	139	---
Sept.	158	139	---	176	193	174	138	---
Oct.	---	143	---	177	190	---	---	---
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a The number of commodities or quotations used in the computation of each index is indicated by figures in parentheses at head of each column. b Average of last half of month. c First of month. d End of month. e Beginning of month - not always the 1st. f Average for the month. g 38 commodities prior to 1920; 76 commodities during 1921. Average for the month. h Based upon price of 52 commodities during 1920; 53 during 1921. i End of year and end of month. j 15th of the month. k Middle of month. l July 1, 1913 to June 30, 1914 = 100. m April, 1914 = 100. n July 1, 1912 to June 30, 1914 = 100. o July, 1914 = 100. p Dec. 31, 1913 to June 30, 1914 = 100. q Jan. 1914 = 100. r Dec. figure. s Jan. figure. t Average for month until Sept. 1921; thereafter price as of 15th of month. u As of last Wednesday in month. v Feb. 1913 = 100. w As of Jan. 1. x End of July, 1914 = 100. y Jan. 1, 1913 to July 31, 1914 = 100.

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